



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2053**
Tatsuya EKINAKA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1440
Serial No. 09/890,326 : Group Art Unit 1712
Filed July 30, 2001 : Examiner Kuo Liang Peng

SURFACE-PROTECTED TRANSPARENT
PLASTIC COMPOSITE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 8, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: